

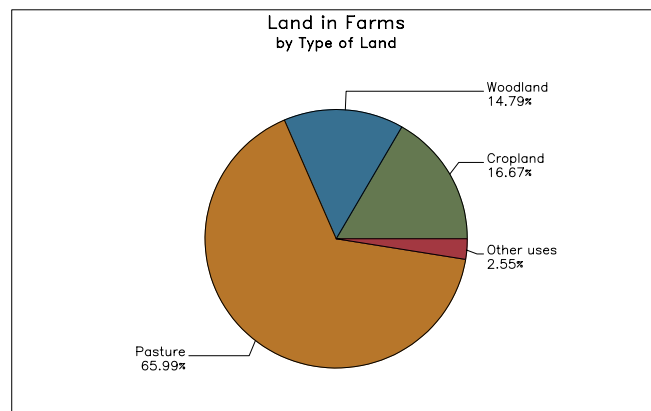
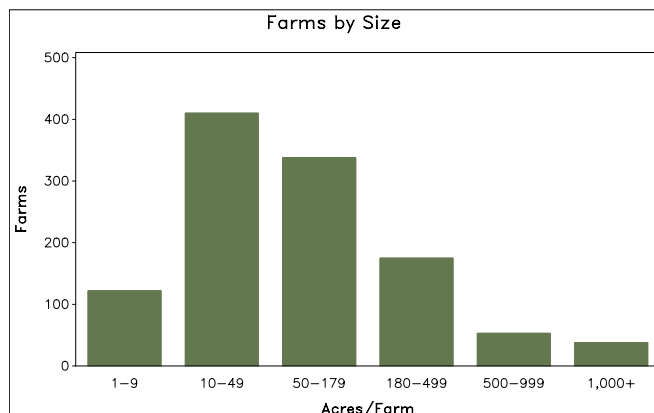
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hays, Texas



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,136 | 1,106 | + 3 |
| Land in Farms | 235,568 acres | 278,352 acres | - 15 |
| Average Size of Farm | 207 acres | 252 acres | - 18 |
| Market Value of Production | \$11,452,000 | \$14,614,000 | - 22 |
| Crop Sales \$4,787,000 (42 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$6,665,000 (58 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$10,081 | \$13,213 | - 24 |
| Government Payments | \$248,000 | \$137,000 | + 80 |
| Average Per Farm | \$6,040 | \$2,144 | + 182 |



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 11,452 | 217 | 254 | 2,554 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 4,787 | 181 | 253 | 2,263 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 6,665 | 207 | 254 | 2,294 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 814 | 152 | 244 | 2,037 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | (D) | 161 | (D) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 143 | 120 | 199 | 1,665 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 399 | 83 | 229 | 785 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 176 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (-) | (-) | 80 | (-) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,549 | 134 | 252 | 1,105 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 663 | 54 | 240 | 1,056 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 4,096 | 217 | 254 | 1,849 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (-) | (-) | 158 | (-) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 24 | 95 | 235 | 1,878 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 252 | (D) | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 932 | 31 | 253 | 231 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 101 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 513 | 31 | 232 | 378 | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers | 31,136 | 36 | 246 | 569 | 3,024 |
| Cattle and calves | 16,309 | 202 | 254 | 1,600 | 3,060 |
| Goats, All | 8,935 | 31 | 252 | 35 | 3,023 |
| Deer | 2,218 | 9 | 185 | 10 | 1,246 |
| Horses and ponies | 2,062 | 73 | 254 | 526 | 3,066 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 9,959 | 149 | 253 | 1,722 | 3,060 |
| Corn for grain | 1,744 | 88 | 183 | 1,731 | 2,634 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,719 | 125 | 199 | 1,412 | 2,481 |
| Sorghum for grain | 936 | 129 | 187 | 476 | 1,158 |
| Cotton, all | (D) | 124 | 161 | (D) | 627 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 530 | Farming | 387 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 223 | Other | 749 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 137 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 96 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 70 | Male | 906 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 15 | Female | 230 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 24 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 8 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 60.0 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 15 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 10 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 1 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 8 |
| \$500,000 or more | 7 | Asian | 3 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 17,905 | Black or African American | 14 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 15,761 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | (-) |
| | | White | 1,672 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -4,515 | More than one race | 21 |
| Average per farm (\$) | -3,975 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 116 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.